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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael Levy today announced the filing of a three-count information¹ charging Armando Alvarez with distribution of cocaine; possession to distribute cocaine, heroin and marijuana; and possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine. The indictment alleges that on November 21, 2008, Alvarez distributed cocaine and possessed additional cocaine, heroin and marijuana in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that on October 31, 2008 he distributed approximately one kilogram of cocaine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

If convicted Defendant Alvarez faces a maximum possible sentence of 5 years to life imprisonment, a \$3 million fine, at least 4 years to lifetime supervised release, and a \$300 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Armando Alvarez	Philadelphia, PA	1958

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James R. Pavlock.

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